INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1995 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

Current Situation: Moderate fire activity continued throughout the U.S. NIFC continues to support Canada, with nine Type I Crews, chainsaws and Mark III pumps being mobilized to Timmons, Ontario today. 131,256 acres burned in Canada yesterday.

Northwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST	
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST	
SUGAR	DEF OR	75 100		175	7	6	0	0	UNK	UNK	

OUTLOOK: The ridge of high pressure aloft remains over the western U.S. A trough of low pressure will slightly weaken the high pressure over the Pacific Northwest. Monsoon moisture with high relative humidities and wet thundershowers will continue over the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains. High temperatures will be in the 70's along the Pacific and 90's to 115 degrees in the Southwest deserts and central valley of California. The remainder of the West will be in the 80's and 90's. Northern Minnesota will be sunny and cooler with highs in the 70's and northeast to east winds at 5-15 MPH. Moderate fire activity is expected to continue.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	0
NORTHWEST	1	1	ĺ	ĺ	6	5	13
CA-NORTHERN	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	13	5	18
CA-SOUTHERN		2	j		12	ĺ	14
NORTHERN		0			1	5	6
GB-EASTERN		7	j		3	8	18
GB-WESTERN		9			2	1	12
SOUTHWEST	2				8	7	17
ROCKY MTN		4				2	6
EASTERN		ĺ	j		ĺ	ĺ	0
SOUTHERN					93	3	96
USA	3	23	0	0	138	36	200
						* No	report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	0	0			1	43	44
CA-NORTHERN					0	1	1
CA-SOUTHERN		0			6		6
NORTHERN		10			0	1	11
GB-EASTERN		3,502			0	1	3,503
GB-WESTERN		7			202	0	209
SOUTHWEST	10				11	1	22
ROCKY MTN		5				1	6
EASTERN	ĺ				l		0

SOUTHERN						604	88	692
USA	ĺ	10	3,524	0	0	824	136	4,494
							* No	report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CRE	WS	ENGI	NES	HELIC	PTR	AIRTA	NKER	OVERI	HEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST	10				1						
CA-NORTHERN	1		4								
CA-SOUTHERN	1										
NORTHERN			5								
GB-EASTERN			26	3	1						
GB-WESTERN			5	6	1				1		
SOUTHWEST			3		1						
ROCKY MTN			6						4		
EASTERN	11		7		4		2				
SOUTHERN											
USA	23	0	56	9	8	0	2	0	5	0	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	2	25	13	4	312	6	362
NORTHWEST	174	205	1	21	1,203	634	2,238
CA-NORTHERN	61	23		22	1,245	467	1,818
CA-SOUTHERN	7	168	İ	13	1,949	382	2,519
NORTHERN	191	63	4	18	308	410	994
GB-EASTERN	27	392		10	291	598	1,318
GB-WESTERN	ĺ	207		ĺ	46	85	338
SOUTHWEST	1,524	247	14	145	1,281	1,704	4,915
ROCKY MTN	365	308	İ	37	557	246	1,513
EASTERN	343	j	İ	72	14,061	555	15,031
SOUTHERN	10	j	47	80	29,205	931	30,273
USA	2,704	1,638	79	422	50,458	6,018	61,319
5 YEAR AVERAG	GE.		•				54,861

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	90	18,947	3,709	1,595	19,046	1	43,388	
NORTHWEST	509	32,167	2,000	5	2,705	1,768	39,151	
CA-NORTHERN	49	454	ĺ	73	4,800	2,832	8,208	
CA-SOUTHERN	110	70,070	ĺ	6,243	76,042	8,192	160,657	
NORTHERN	4,799	1,342	223	8	889	1,137	8,398	
GB-EASTERN	258	298,986	ĺ	204	41,723	4,662	345,833	
GB-WESTERN		33,291	ĺ		3,037	11,861	48,189	
SOUTHWEST	52,729	68,738	1,019	13,113	74,969	86,356	296,924	
ROCKY MTN	4,740	7,192		168	693	8,057	20,850	
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	159,398	18,182	184,020	
SOUTHERN	11		15,977	11,893	305,417	38,044	371,342	
USA	68,617	531,187	22,928	34,420	688,719	181,089	1,526,960	
5 YEAR AVERAC	ЭE						2,290,196	

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTE	RDAY	YEAR 7	TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	1	1,194	48,792
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	145	259,747
ALBERTA	1	4	693	338,760
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	150	201	2,414,882
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	618	1,561,818
MANITOBA	0	0	629	810,696
ONTARIO	16	15,287	1,781	497,298
QUEBEC	24	37,483	1,191	560,856
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	97	434
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	0	414	317
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	353	393
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	27
NATIONAL PARKS	0	215	54	8,874
TOTALS	56	53,140	7,386	6,502,894

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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